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In re Application of:

David Ernest Hartley

Serial No: 10/647,642

Examiner: Prone, Christopher D.

Filed: August 25, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3738

For: ASYMMETRIC STENT GRAFT  
ATTACHMENT

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated September 13, 2006 for a period of 3 month(s).

☒ Applicant:☒ is other than small entity.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
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Respectfully submitted,


Dated: March 13, 2007

  
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